



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 P.M. EST FRIDAY, 28TH AUGUST 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

A **Heat Advisory** remains in effect for the *Central & Southeast Bahamas as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands*.

WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: There is a *slight to moderate risk* of rip currents affecting the eastern and southern shorelines of the Southeast Bahamas. *Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering the water.*

Low Tidal Warning: *Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution as they navigate shallow waters during low tides, as there is an increased risk of running aground.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

An enhanced tropical wave is keeping shower and thunderstorm chances elevated over the archipelago. Meanwhile, weak ridging maintains light to gentle breezes for the island chain. Mariners should expect slight to moderate seas, except in heavy showers and thunderstorms. These conditions are expected to persist through the weekend.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet across all waters through tomorrow.
GULF STREAM: 2 feet or less through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Slight mixed swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms through tomorrow.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots through tomorrow
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet across all waters through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Slight mixed swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms through tomorrow.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):

ADVISORY: *Small craft caution* in effect for Atlantic waters.
WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in open and Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Slight mixed swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms through tomorrow.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):

ADVISORY: *Small craft caution* in effect for Atlantic waters.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts through tomorrow.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in open and Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
SWELLS: Slight mixed swells in Atlantic waters through tomorrow.
WEATHER: Chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms through tomorrow.



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
7:54PM	8:03AM SAT
MOON PHASE FULL MOON	
LAST QUARTER – 4 TH SEPTEMBER 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	9:17 PM	8:53 PM	8:55 PM	9:09 PM
LOW TIDE:	3:41 AM SAT	3:11 AM SAT	3:04 AM SAT	3:33 AM SAT

(For specific times for other islands, please see Tide Table Publication.)

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:
PLEASE SEE LAST NEWS ITEM ON REMNANTS OF DOLLY. Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, 30TH AUGUST 2026:

- ADVISORY:

Small craft caution in effect for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.
- WINDS:

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
- SEAS:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet across all waters.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in open and Atlantic waters.
- PRECIPITATION:

All areas: Chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, 31ST AUGUST 2026:

- ADVISORY:

Small craft caution in effect for open and Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.
- WINDS:

Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East at 15 to 20 knots.
- SEAS:

Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in open and Atlantic waters.
Elsewhere: 2 to 4 feet across all waters.
- PRECIPITATION:

All areas: Chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms

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